FAMILY NEEDS SURVEY

Child's Name	Date:			
Section A - Child	Definitely do not need help with this	Not sure	Definitely need help with this	Referred to
I need more information about my child's condition or disability.				
I need more information about how to handle my child's behavior.				
3. I need more information on the services presently available to my child.				
4. I need more information on how to play with or talk to my child.				
Section B - Support				
5. I need to have someone in my family that I can talk to more about my problems.				
6. I need to have more opportunities to meet and talk with parents of children with disabilities or special needs.				
7. I need to have more time just to talk with my child's teacher or therapist.				
8. I would like to meet more regularly with a counselor (psychologist, social worker, and psychiatrist) to talk about problems.				
9. I need to have more time for myself.				
Section C - Explaining to Others				
10. I need more help in explaining my child's condition to either my parents or my spouse's parents.				
11. My spouse/significant other needs help in understanding and/or accepting our child's condition.				
12. I need help in knowing how to respond when friends, neighbors, or strangers ask questions about my child's condition.				
Section D - Community Services				
13. I need help locating a doctor who understands my child's needs and is willing to listen to my concerns.		_		

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Section D -Community Services (cont)	Definitely do not need help with this	Not sure	Definitely need help with this	Referred to
14. I need more help locating a dentist who will see my child.				
15. I need help locating someone who is willing and able to care for my child when I am not available.				
Section E - Financial Needs				
16. I need more help in paying for expenses such as food, housing, medical care, clothing or transportation.				
17. I need more help in getting special equipment for my child's needs.				
18. I need more help in paying for therapy, day care, or services that my child needs.				
19. My spouse, significant other, or I need more counseling or help in getting a job.				
Section F - Family Functioning				
20. Our family needs help in discussing problems and reaching solutions.				
21. Our family needs help in learning how to support each other during difficult times.				
22. Our family needs help in deciding who will do household chores, childcare, and other family tasks.				
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What are your greatest family needs at this time? (These may include needs list	ted on the survey
or other needs.):	